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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants submit herewith the following response to the Office Communication dated July 3, 2003.

Applicants elect Group I, which includes claims 1-4, 26-34 and 41, as that Group is defined in the Office Communication.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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